

Springfield Township Historic Commission
Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 7:00 PM
Agenda -- Regular Scheduled Meeting

Members: William Ryker, Chair Bruce Whitesell, Vice Chair Mary Whitesell, Secretary
Thomas Cline Lorna Yearwood (Board Liaison)

Call to Order: Time: _____ PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Members and BOS Liaison

Minutes of February 26, 2026 – Motion to Approve

1. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

2. Zoning Permit Application

1513 Route 212, Quakertown, PA 18951 (Tax Map Parcel #42-009-127)-Barn New Siding

3. Discussion Topics

A) **Rule of Conduct** based on:

i) Comprehensive Plan Initiatives

- a. **Encourage a resilient building stock.** GOAL Encourage building improvements and new construction that aligns with statewide energy code(s), and is more resilient to impact caused by extreme weather such as flooding, extreme heat and cold, and strong storms.
- b. **Establish intent of historic preservation within the Township and align the Historic Overlay district.** GOAL • Create a shared vision and understanding of the purpose and goals of historic preservation in Springfield Township. • Understand, and if needed, update the role/goals/priorities of the current Historic Overlay district so that it aligns with the Township's intent for historic preservation. • Establish an aligned and coordinated inventory of the historic resources in the Township that supports any updates/changes to the Historic Overlay district.
- c. **Recognize, promote, and educate the community on the historic rural identity of the Township.** GOAL Celebrate the Township's rural and historic character, and leverage these characteristics as a tool to promote local tourism, economic development and educational activities.

B) **Work Sessions** to Facilitate 30-day Permit Application Review/Decision Process

C) **Township Facebook Postings** to begin on an every other Wednesday schedule

D) **Future Events to Consider**

- i) Tombstone Etchings, concurrent with Celebrations by Township of 250th Anniversary of American Independence (the Semiquincentennial), and Springtown Rod & Gun Club's 100th Anniversary – **Saturday, May 2, 2026**
- ii) Flag Placement on Veteran Burial Sites, Youth Volunteers

E) **Goals to Accomplish in 2026**

5. Comments

A) Commission Comments

B) BOS Liaison Comments

C) Public Comments

Next Meeting: April 23, 2026 -- Future meetings on Fourth Thursday of the Month

Adjourn Meeting: Time: _____ PM